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REMARKS

Claim 22, before amendment, is deemed invalid under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Paragraph 1, as being indefinite, in that the limitation "said connector block" appearing at Col. 13, line 14 thereof lacks antecedent basis. The amendments to claim 22 are intended to provide the necessary antecedent basis.

Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 22 and added claims 25-31, none of which are deemed to enlarge the scope of the claims, are in allowable condition and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to claim 22 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

22. [Amended] A post subassembly for a panel wall system, comprising:
- a first elongated post having four sides and two ends;
 - at least one of said sides having a groove for receiving and mounting a batten, and at least one of said sides having an elongated T-slot for receiving a T-bolt fastener;
 - a first connector block:
 - a second elongated post having four sides and two ends, at least one of said second post sides having a groove to receive a batten and having a T-slot, said second post being positioned normal to said first post, and T-bolts attaching said first connector block, and thus said second post, to said first post;
 - said posts also having additional slots which extend through said ends, said slots being configured to receive threaded fasteners;
 - [a] said first connector block on at least one of said second post ends, and threaded fasteners extending through said first connector block and into said post slots;
 - said first connector block also having T-slots for attachment with T-bolts to a T-slot of a second post; and
 - a batten mounted in said groove of said first post, said batten having a flange which extends over and thereby covers said first connector block.

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